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Consolidated SIPA Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment
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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

<p>SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff-Applicant,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendant.</p>	<p>Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)</p> <p>SIPA LIQUIDATION</p> <p>(Substantively Consolidated)</p>
<p>In re:</p> <p>BERNARD L. MADOFF,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Debtor.</p>	
<p>IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>STANLEY I. LEHRER, in his capacity as administrator of the Stanley I. Lehrer and Stuart M. Stein, J/T WROS; ELAINE STEIN ROBERTS; and EUNICE CHERVONY LEHRER,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendants.</p>	<p>Adv. Pro. No. 10-05259 (SMB)</p>

NOTICE OF MEDIATION REFERRAL

On November 10, 2010, this Court entered the Order (1) Establishing Litigation Case Management Procedures for Avoidance Actions and (2) Amending the February 16, 2010 Protective Order (the “Order”)¹ [Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB), Dkt. No. 3141]. Pursuant to the Notice of Applicability filed by Plaintiff Irving H. Picard (the “Trustee”), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, et seq., and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually, in this Adversary Proceeding on August 20, 2015 [Dkt. No. 144], the Order and the avoidance procedures contained therein (the “Avoidance Procedures”) are applicable to the instant matter. Discovery has been completed in this adversary proceeding. Pursuant to the Avoidance Procedures, an avoidance action shall be referred to mediation upon the completion of discovery. Avoidance Procedures, ¶ 5A. Pursuant to the Avoidance Procedures, within 14 calendar days after the filing of this Notice of Mediation Referral, the Trustee and Defendants (the “Parties”) shall choose a mediator in accordance with the Mediation Order. If the Parties are unable to agree on a mediator, the Court shall appoint one in accordance with the Mediation Order. Avoidance Procedures, ¶ 5C.

¹ All terms not defined herein shall be given the meaning ascribed to them in the Order.

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